

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20436

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN GEL-FILLED WRIST RESTS
AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME**

Inv. No. 337-TA-456

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO ONE
RESPONDENT ON THE BASIS OF A CONSENT ORDER; ISSUANCE OF CONSENT
ORDER**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 16) issued by the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") terminating the above-captioned investigation as to respondent Allsop, Inc. on the basis of a consent order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Elizabeth Jones, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-3106. Copies of all nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS-ON-LINE) at <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on the matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Commission instituted this investigation on May 17, 2001, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company and 3M Innovative Properties Company (collectively "3M") of St. Paul, Minnesota. 66 *Fed. Reg.* 27535 (2001). The complaint, as

supplemented, alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 in the importation, sale for importation, and sale after importation of certain gel-filled wrist rests and products containing same that infringe certain claims of U.S. Letters Patent 5,713,544. *Id.* The Commission named as respondents Velo Enterprise Co. Ltd., Taiwan; Aidma Enterprise Co. Ltd., Taiwan; Good Raise Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., Taiwan; ACCO Brands, Inc., Lincolnshire, Illinois; Curtis Computer Products Inc., Provo, Utah; Alsop, Inc., Bellingham, Washington; American Covers Inc., Draper, Utah; and Gemini Industries, Clifton, New Jersey. *Id.*

On November 1, 2001, complainant 3M filed a motion to terminate the investigation as to Allsop, Inc. on the basis of an attached consent order stipulation and proposed consent order. The Commission investigative attorney supported the joint motion. On May 21, 2002, the ALJ issued an ID (Order No. 16) granting the motion. No petitions for review were filed.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, and section 210.42 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.42.

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

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